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**WHO-TV - AGRIBUSINESS: Difference in EPA, DNR Philosophies Central to Clean Water Act Enforcement Issue** - 8/14/13 - In 2007, three environmental groups in Iowa, the Environmental Integrity Project, Iowa Citizens for Community Improvement (Iowa CCI), and the Iowa Sierra Club, filed a petition with EPA to de-delegate Iowa DNR's authority in enforcing the Clean Water Act in the state, which would turn over enforcement responsibilities to EPA.

<http://whotv.com/2013/08/14/agribusiness-difference-in-epa-dnr-philosophies-central-to-clean-water-act-enforcement-issue/>

**Galva News - Blog: Studying organic compounds in atmosphere** - 8/14/13 - The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has announced more than \$4.3 million in grants to 13 institutions to study and improve our understanding of how certain organic compounds form in the atmosphere. The University of Iowa in Iowa City will receive a grant for their study, "Sources and Radiative Properties of Organosulfates in the Atmosphere."

<http://www.galvanews.com/article/20130813/BLOGS/130819963>

**KPLR-TV - Nuns to hold prayer vigil at Bridgeton landfill** - 8/14/13 - A group of nuns in Bridgeton is planning another prayer vigil Wednesday morning at the West Lake Landfill.

<http://kplr11.com/2013/08/14/nuns-to-hold-prayer-vigil-at-bridgeton-landfill/>

**KTVI-TV - Nuns to pray for removal of toxic waste from landfill** - 8/14/13 - A group of nuns in Bridgeton is planning another prayer vigil Wednesday morning at the West Lake Landfill.

<http://fox2now.com/2013/08/14/nun-to-pray-for-removal-of-toxic-waste-from-landfill/>

**Creston News Advertiser - Adair County farmer to be recognized at Iowa State Fair** - 8/14/13 - Dennis Lundy has been selected as one of the recipients of the Iowa Farm Environmental Leader Award and will be recognized 9 a.m. Thursday by the governor and others in the Penningroth Center at the Iowa State Fair.

<http://www.crestonnewsadvertiser.com/2013/08/13/adair-county-farmer-to-be-recognized-at-iowa-state-fair/aftchyi/>

**Decatur Herald-Review - Illinois not 'cow'ed by Iowa fair vandals** - 8/14/13 - Despite the udderly surprising attack in Des Moines, Illinois Department of Agriculture spokesman Jeff Squibb said security of Illinois' version has not been altered.

[http://herald-review.com/news/state-and-regional/illinois-not-cow-ed-by-iowa-fair-vandals/article\\_d3973568-04e5-11e3-8f80-001a4bcf887a.html](http://herald-review.com/news/state-and-regional/illinois-not-cow-ed-by-iowa-fair-vandals/article_d3973568-04e5-11e3-8f80-001a4bcf887a.html)